REVOLUTION IS NOW IMPENDING

Decision of Several Provinces Not to Obey Dictation of Berlin Any Longer **Brings Crisis.**

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Berlin, Aug. 28 .- The decision of the Rhine provinces, parts of Westphalia and the former free kingdom of Hanover, not to obey any longer the dictation of Berlin is bringing the question of revolution within the German empire and the reorganization of a new United States of Germany to an acute crisis. I ing deeply scholarly, is an intensely American epic. In all aspects of learned authoritively that at a meetting this afternoon the ministry of the interior and representatives from

every state discussed this question. At the meeting it was decided to form a commission for dismembering Germany. It is to submit its report to the reichstag some time during the fall. The organization of the United States of Germany is to be made along economic lines with the forming of economic unities instead of the chaotic condition in which they are at present. It is known that the small Thuringian states hope for a united "Greater Thuringia" with a cients that you wash you had taken Oddly enough, though Neihardt is less than 40 years old, and expects yet to the his most monumental work in the next 15 years a life of ..eihardt has already appeared. This work is entitled "John G. Neihardt. Sons, Wayne, Neb den and hurl at you such a succession of the philosophies of the analytic of the cients that you wash you had taken Ph.D., University of Chicago, at

Wurttemburg and Baden are already negotiating for the purpose of kicks up.

together with the former state of the grand duke of Hesse and the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau, will form Greater Hesse.

Prussia Blocks Plan. The difficulty in carrying out these plans lies with Prussia. Although the Prussian national assembly has already decided to give strong self-governments to the Prussian provinces, very little has actu-ally been done on account of the technical difficulties and internal re-sistance against their decision. If Prussia does not give these proviamous turbine invented by Parsons. The manager of big real estate

Foreign Minister Simons opposes Foreign Minister Simons opposes
Berlin's central dictatorship, and
wants the Rhineland and Upper
Silesia freed from Berlin. For
Silesia he clare the since that day. Silesia he plans a bold move to unite the Poles with the Germans,

Huge Profits Ammassed By the Standard Oil and mighty deeds. If any writer has ever understood

(Continued From Page One.) cent stock dividend in 1919. Standard Oil of Ohio paid 156 per cent dividends besides dividing up a 100 per cent melon in 1916. Standard Oil of Kentucky paid 114 per cent cash dividends, in 1914 distributed 200 per cent in stock and in 1917 a per cent stock dividend. The California company paid 89 per cent cash dividends and since the "disso-lution" divided 173 1-3 stock to old

The Washington Oil company, a Pennsylvania producing company, paid 250 per cent profits.

shareholders, 80 per cent of this be-

In 1912 the Standard Oil of Indiana shares were worth \$5.500 each. After the "dissolution" a 2.900 per cent stock dividend was declared. each shareholder then having 30 shares. Today these shares are

worth more than \$26,000.

Since the "dissolution" Standard
Oil interests have taken control of other competing firms, increased their capitalization and made huge profits. Here's an illustration: Pierce Shows Big Gains.

The Pierce Pipe Line company, the largest in the United States, with 6.000 miles of pipe lines in Kansas. Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, was acquired in July, 1915, when it had \$18,000,000 capital, by Standard Oil interests. Capitalization was in-creased to \$27,000,000, and since that time 121 per cent profits, or \$32,-770,000, has been acquired.

Often during development a Stan-dard Oil concern will forego profits many years, to complete necessary expansion. The Atlantic Refining company, the largest in the world, paid no dividends until the last quarter of 1914, since when 120 per cent cash dividends and a 400 per cent rare gifts of poetic expression, ren-melon cut, in 1919, have been ladled der peculiarly fortunate his assump-

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, world wide in scope, controls 32 subsidiaries, chiefly for foreign distribution and has paid out in cash dividends on common stock alone \$213,394,284 since the "disso-lution." But \$98,338,300 common stock is outstanding.

Other Companies.

The Anglo-American Oil company, which does business in England, has earned 220 per cent since the "dissolution." cut a 100 per cent melon in 1913 and a 50 per cent one

Companies comprising the rest of that the critics were already plac-ne 30 "Standard Oil" tabulated by ing Neihardt beside Homer in point the International News Service are: Borne-Serymser company with 160 per cent profits. Buckeye Pipe Line with 105 per cent profits, Balena-Signal Oil company (common) 851/2 per cent with 50 per cent melon in 1913 and 20 per cent in 1918, Cumberland Pipe Line 61 per cent cash dividends and 50 per cent stock distribution in 1917, Northern Pipe Line company 89 per cent.

Sculler Regains Title

London, Aug. 28.—Ernest Barry, tormer sculling champion of the world, regained the title today by defeating Alfred Felton, the Australian sculler, on the Parramatta river, Australia. Barry won by 12 lengths.

Steamships.

Francisco, Aug. 27-Siberia Maru.

Neihardt, Prize-Winning Poet, Is Dead Shot With Rifle, Expert Swimmer and a Cheese Sandwich Fiend HIS TIRADE ON

IN ALL GERMANY Nebraskan, Winner of \$500 Award. Is a Real He-Man Who Loves Outdoor Life.

"What manner of man is this

This was the question going the rounds of Roman possessions neary 2,000 years ago.

A similar question is on the lips of the literary world today: "What manner of man is this Neihardt-this Nebraska author who sweeps the nation clean in a literary contest and wins the \$500 prize for the most notable volume of poetry published in 1919?"

wiches and a dead shot with a riflo.

Anything You Want,

a united "Greater Thuringia" with a cients that you wash you had taken Ph.D., University of Chicago, at uniform administration.

Bavarians Wish S-cession. keep within sight of the dust he State Normal, Wayne, Neb.

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destined to become historic. what like Ireland and, as in Britian, the German classics. If your literit is hoped that the devolution movement will reconcile the straying members of the empige.

The Bayarian Rhine and the Palminate want to join Hesse, which, day that William the Norman first day that William the Norman first braska/genius.

"This study was undertaken," says socked his spurred heels into British sod to the day, two weeks ago, when he himself swept up America's foremost literary honors by winning the prize offered by the Poetry Society of America.

Expert at Figures., With those mechanically inclined he will discuss the majesty of en-

the Rhineland's separation becomes syndicate in northeastern Nebraska

He will converse with the Indians in their own tongue, for he has spent He believes that sooner or later the hundreds of nights in the tepees and Austrian republic will join Germany. stews, smoked their pipes and ab-sorbed their legends of the days when the world was big with game

he Indians better than this man to be and Dr. Susan LaFlesche Picotte, light for literary recognition, and highly educated Omaha Indian into the years of the present decade woman, says that everything written by a white person about the Indians work cut out for him and will not from Cooper to Huntington has angered her except the stories in "The Lonesome Trail," by Neihardt.

Watched By Critics.

Something of the versatility of this young genius may be gleaned from the above facts. For a quarter of a century he has studied Indians, interviewed plainsmen, de-voured the history of the fur trade period ,and during all that time he has poured forth through the magazines western tales and verses of

startling realism.

For 15 years the critics of New York and London have watched and studied Neihardt as astronomers watch the curves of a strange new comet in the zenith. For years they have noted the distinct difference between the western stories pro-duced by this westerner and the "western" stories ground out by "western" stories ground out by some who never had been west of

Pittsburgh. ton in the Bellman to say "Neihardt per day.

has genuine dramatic vision—his work must always be taken serious—have a silken polish when completed and that the critics have already drove the critic of the San Francisco placed him beside Homer?

Chronisla to say "Neihardt's it any wonder that his lines." Chronicle to say of Neihardt's Is it any wonder that his lines "Song of Three Friends," "Homeric soften into velvet in the more deliare the figures in this stirring epic of the love and hate of strong men."

And the same spirit led the Philadel of lightning in the more tense situations? Is it any wonder that the Neihardt epics are found flaw-less by the critics?

"Mr. Neihardt's intimate knowledge less by the critics?

Since this Nebraska poet finds his material by spending many tion of the role of Homer for this

Critics All Agree.

It was before the critics knew that the Poetry Society of America was considering the awarding of the \$500 prize to "The Song of Three Friends" of epic achievement. It was liam Stanley Braithwaite in the Bos-ton Transcript who said, "The cycle of poems of the heroic fur-trading period of American history that Mr. Neihardt is creating on epic lines, is one of the profoundly notable and one of the few original things in the development of American poetry.' It is noteworthy, too, that Roger L. Sergel in the Yale Review points out that the deeds recounted in this

Lastly Dr. Richard G. Moulton of Tunbridge Wells, England, one of the foremost living authorities on world literature, especially epic literature, took the pains to write Nei-ature, took the pains to write Nei-ature, took the pains to write Nei-ature, took the pains to write Nei-ature down the Missouri from the state of the stat hardt a personal letter upon reading his "Song of Hugh Glass." The Lead waters in Montana in a canoe to write a prose "epic" of the river opinion I expressed to you in confor the Outing Magazine, whose edi-



ing deeply scholarly, is an intensely American epic. In all aspects of human cuss. He is an expert swim-epic poetry your work is distinmer, a skilled oarsman, a demon guished, in particular your power with the hoe in his own back yard of interweaving external nature with garden, very fond of cheese sand- incident, ranks you with the best."

Life History Written.

Oddly enough, though Neihardt is

This professor and psychologist uniting into a new state. But the lif you chance to be a linguist he was attracted by some of Neibardt's most important, however, is the will conjugate Greek verbs for you work a number of years ago and en-Bavarian situation. The Bavarian in 500 forms or quote you pages of gaged in correspondence with the

Especially is this thought likely

"This study was undertaken," says Dr. House in his introduction, "for the purpose of finding out how a man achieved distinction in one form of

Throughout, Dr. House evinces marked skill as a critic and over and over again reveals profound philosophical discernment in interpreting the moods and characters as the great epic moves swiftly through the nighty incidents to the tragic close.

Family of Soldiers. Dr. House traces the Neihardt family back some 500 years, and points out that all American Neiardts are descendants of three brothers who settled in Pennsylvania in 1737. He points out that in America the Neihardts have been in the forefront of pioneer movements from Pennsylvania to Oregon and have been represented in all the wars of the country. Fourteen Neihardts were soldiers of the revolution, he finds, and John G. Neihardt's own

father was a sergeant in the Spanish-American war. The professor traces the poet from his early boyhood when he planned to be an inventor and had the back does, the Indians have not discov- yard stocked with diminutive engines cred him, for they love Neihardt; and battleships, through the days they named him years ago Tae- when he tramped in Kansas, up Nuga-Zhinga (Little Bull Buffalo); through the period when he strug-

> be turned into by-paths. Even today editors of some of the leading magazines etill occasionally write Niehardt intimate letters saying, "John, won't you just sit down and write us one of those short sto-

> ries as you used to do?"
> And John Neihardt courteously answers that he has no time to spare. Nor has he time for short stories, though the magazines beg for them, for his big work now is to complete the American epic cycle he has begun. He has completed two votumes, "The Song of Hugh Glass" and "The Song of Three Friends," and he has mapped out three more volumes to complete the cycle. He expects to take four years-to write each volume.

Visits the Red Men.

Though he works with great intensity, and often arises in the mid-dle of the night to continue his work, he averages 100 lines per This is what caused Richard Bur- month, or about three or four lines

Is it any wonder that his lines

nights with the Sioux survivors of the Custer massacre, by visiting day wonderful western epic." One after day with officers and soldiers might ask, also, what it was that led of the Sioux wars, by eating and the Review of Reviews to say of sleeping with the surviving scouts "The Song of Three Friends," "No and plainsmen and since he has mastrue American can read the two sections, 'Ashley's Hundred' and 'The Up-Stream Men' without a thrill of patriotic devotion for the land of his birth."

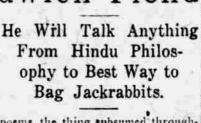
The Up-Stream Men' without a speare and some of the older masters, is it any wonder that leading critics today pronounce him the critics today pronounce shim the most significant poet now writing in

English? Dr. House traces the development of Neihardt's masterly technique and says "His 'Prairie Storm Rune' is a remarkable instance of anomato-poeia, wholly avoiding the bizarre effects of such work as Poe's 'Bells,' but achieving a far more perfect use of sound to convey the whole mean-

ng of the poem. Twelve Years Ago a Dream.

The professor also calls especial attention to Neihardt's "Battle Cry," which is considered by many the work are more integral to the Ameri-cans' past "than ever the events of the thundering lines to the jury in the Aeneid were to the Romans, or concluding his own defense in Los those of the Arthuriad to the Bri- Angeles and that many present declare the effect on the jury had much

nection with 'The Song of Three tor had contracted with him for the Friends,' that you are making the story. It was at that time that Rei-



poems, the thing subsumed throughout, is that the conquest of the wilderness is that which gives meaning to the poems. 'Make way for the future!' cries the Great Process, and Glass and Jamie, Fink and Carpen-ter and Talbeau, Jedediah Smith, Ashley, Forsyth, Crook and Custer ernor Cox here today to be "bold, rise and pass. In this they are like brazen or foolish. Achilles, Hector, Agamemnon and On his first official visit to New lenge to fate and is snuffed. In this nomination for the presidency Govlarger view the individual is noth- ernor Cox received a tumultuous welforms of which he is the unconscious ered two addresses in which he dealt instrument that gives the epic mean- with republican campaign funds, the

hind society in the development of women, the democratic spirit. To see a Arrivi plainsman lifted to the plane of Ajax about an hour ahead of schedule, the or Odysseus comes as a shock." Dr. House, as other critics, lays great stress upon that section of the terminal to greet him.
"The Song of Hugh Glass," known as "The Crawl," where Hugh Glass, wounded, crawls on hands and knees committee of democratic women. 100 miles through the bad lands, a historic fact, wrought into classic found the train crew lined up to reverse by the poet; and on the prairie fire in "The Song of Three the governor shook hands.

The real reception, however, came Friends" where the two remaining friends make their terrible flight from the elemental rage.

Describes Prairie Fire.

Nor was this prairie fire described Below is John G. Neihardt from a by a man who never saw one. Living in western Kansas in the early 80s, John G. Neihardt as a small boy witnessed these destructive phenomena in all their furious grandeur, and the fire he describes s thus authentic:

"Infernal geysers gushed and sudden Gradually then Dr. House traces the poet's development of the impulse to write the American epic.
He points out Neihardt's wholly original conception of the place of Strange gaudy flowers bloomed and aged and died—

pulse to write the American epic.
He points out Neihardt's wholly where, drowsy in the tropic summertide, Strange gaudy flowers bloomed and aged conquest of the American west in the whole world scheme of the march of progress. Neihardt conceives the conquest of the Transmissouri country as the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the swarming the conquest of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the last lan of the swarming the conquest of the conquest of the last land the conquest of the last land the conquest of the try as the last lap of the swarming Anemones and violets of hell of the Aryan peoples out of Meso-Foreran the fatal summer.

of the Aryan peoples out of Mesopotamia, across the Hellespont, across Europe, across America to the Pacific slope. And the professor notes that each phase of this movement, covering a period of thousands of years, has produced its epic.

Make Way For Future.

"Out of this period," says Dr. House, "the poet has chosen the pic figures, the individuals who epitepic figures, the individuals who epitomize the high mood of courage that characterizes all epics. Homer's two poems, constituting one epic, are concerned with two forces. Activity

concerned with two figures, Achilles and Odysseus. It is a tale of single combats, hero against hero, god rainst god—all else is background.
The valley was aflood with elk and deer and buffalo and wolves and antelope and whatsoever creature slough and slope an against god—all else is background. So in Neihardt's two poems the ex-ploits of single individuals reveal

Detective For Mine Shot In Gun Battle With Miners Now Out

John Neihardt, America's Homer,

left, and Dr. Julius T. House, his bi-

ographer and literary ffiend, right.

nardt pointed out that the Missouri

river is an unwritten epic in itself and said, "Not the deeds, but Homer

and Aeschylus were great-we have

the facts but we have not Homer.

oust made by his wife.

Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 28 .them through Willis Branch, the statement said.

State police are on the scene at-State police are on the scene at-tempting to quell the disturbance, advantage, it is felt that encourageand have arrested a miner who was ment given to American writers, seen firing from a barn, the state-ment said. The Baldwin-Felts men amiss. were doing most of the shooting.

Trained Nurse Asks \$25,000

ing on June 1, 1917. When she accepted him on January 16, 1919, the affidavit states, he left his home and

has not been seen since. Waited 14 Years

Edward, F. Ellis waited 14 years in district court yesterday. They

U. S. Art Students in Paris Not Included In Prize to French

Paris, Aug. 28 .- Considerable feel-Major Payrie, a Baldwin-Felts detec- ing has been aroused among Ameriive, was wounded in a fight which can art students in Paris by the anstarted early this morning between nouncement that Mrs. George striking miners and mine guards at Blumenthal wife of the banker, the Willis Branch Coal company, Whose home contains one of the cording to a statement given out by most celebrated art collections in the state police department today. New York, has given a fund with an Two trains have been held outside the town, the crews fearing to take them through Willis Branch the and musicians

While the Americans have no deartists and musicians would not be

It is a well-known fact that Ameraccording to the statement, using ican students in Paris are laboring automatic rifes. problems. Those who have scholarships, given at pre-war rates, find themselves utterly unable to cope New York, Aug. 30.—Miss Mae Swindale, a trained nurse, 26 years old, brought suit for \$25,000 for breach of promise against Jack M.

Paris tous.

Paris tous.

Paris are on the verge of starvation. Their work is immensurably hampered by these difficulties, and they feel that American art in general would benefit by anyouragement offered to them. her repeatedly since their first meet- American students in Paris are looking for some really American Mrs. Blumenthal who will realize this.

Druggist Found Helpless

Prostrate behind his prescription counter, Charles E. Mertz, druggist, for his wife, Maud, to return to him, Railroad avenue and Washington he says in a petition for divorce filed street, was arrested Friday night for intoxication. He was released Saturwere married in 1905 and he says day morning on bond to appear in she deserted him a year later.

South Side police court Monday.



COX CONTINUES REPUBLICANS

Democratic Nominee Declares G.O.P. Efforts to Get Money Are "Bold, Brazen or Foolish."

New York, Aug. 28.-Republican

It is the evolution of higher come on his arrival and then delivleague of nations and Americaniza-At this point Dr. House recognizes tion. The first address was given the fact that everyone will not instantly recognize a rough plainsman ocratic club and the second at po

as a classic hero, and says, "Some lice field day at Gravesend.

The governor, who in his addresses declared the republican leadnot accustomed to see his genuine ership "has simply gone mad," spoke character celebrated in verse. In this respect poetry has lagged be-

Arriving here from New Haven presidential candidate found thousands of men and women massed in

Proceeding down the platform, the

when Mr. Cox entered the potunda. An aisle had been roped off. He 'A ten league python closing on its found not only the main floor, but galleries and the grand staircase, thronged with men. Appearance of Governor Cox's party halted even the rush of vacationists who on Saturdays are to be seen dashing through the station, intent on only one thing-getting a seat.

As the presidential nominee, who this afternon is to deliver an address at the police games at Graves end, reached the center of the hall prolonged cheering broke out, fol-lowed by cries for a speech. Then came the rain of flowers.

Hundreds of men and women were waiting when the governor reached the National Democrat club, where a reception was tendered him. They were formed in one great line winding in and out the hallways and rooms of the big club house and overflowing for mbre than a block along Fifth avenue. The presidential nominee smiled as he passed down the line shaking hands with his admirers, who cheered him re peatedly.

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CROSS COUNTRY **PULITZER RACE** IS CANCELLED

Ass. In this they are like brazen or foolish."

Hector, Agameminon and The hero flings his challenged at and is snuffed. In this admination for the presidency Governation of the presiden planes, requirements to be deternined by the army, navy and acro Three Killed in Raid club's contest and technical committees, with a view to development of new types of sportsman-training machines.

continental derby had so "little merit from every standpoint" that en-

Requirements the aero club pro-posed to submit for approval include A posse of county and federal fied factors of safety, limitation of It was stated in the message that motive power by restricting weights Chandler had other negroes armed of motor, oil and water radiators, with rifles guarding all approaches gasoline tanks and piping.

Chamber of Commerce Gives Smoker for 87 In Naturalization Class

Substitution of Closed Circuit
Contests Announced by Aero
Club of America.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cancellation of the 1920 transcontinental air race for the Pulitzer trophy, arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of annual closed circuit races for the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America in the absence of Dr. E. C. Hentry and the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America in the Aero Club of America in the absence of Dr. E. C. Hentry arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of the pulitzer trophy arranged by the Aero Club of America, in favor of the Aero Club of America in the Aero Club of Aero Clu

of annual closed circuit races for ty. Judge A. C. Troup urged the a perpetual Pulitzer trophy, was annew citizens to learn English/and The club's suggested program in clied to Judge Troup's speech of not to flock to settlements of forcludes a 150-mile circuit race over plied to Judge Troup's speech of a 25-mile course at Mitchell field, welcome. Mrs. H. C. Sumney also

On Still in Oklahoma Home Adrean, deputy sheriff, Stan-The contest committee of the ley F. Weiss, federal prohibition aero club last week was of the opin- agent, and Charlie Chandler, a neion that the conditions for the trans- gro, an alleged moonshiner, were Oklahoma City, Okl., Aug. 28 .killed, and Claude Tyler, another trants were requested to withdraw deputy county sheriff, was seriously and allow the committee to cancel wounded two miles north of Arcadia, the race. This was approved, it was 20 miles northeast of here, early to-Consent of Ralph Pulitzer, dona-raid a still, according to a telephone day when the officers attempted to tor of the Pulitzer trophy, was re-ceived in a letter to the aero club at Guthrie to the United States mar-

mufflers, self-starters, restricted agents left for the scene of the landing distances, air brakes, speci-shooting.



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